

VOCABULARY

1) Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

Why I hate flying!

I don't like flying and I don't like (0) a. I'm always late. I always lose my (1) pass. I don't understand the information in the airport, and the plane is never (2) .

It starts when I leave my house and get a taxi. They're so expensive! The taxi costs nearly the same as my plane (3) ! When I get to the airport, I have to carry my bags to the (4) desk. My (5) is always really heavy because I travel for my job and I have to take lots of things with me. And the worst thing? I'm (6) of flying!

Then I have to go through the security check. They want to see my (7) and I have to put my bags through the (8) and take my shoes off – it all takes hours and hours!

Then I go to the gate and wait for hours to get on the plane. I fly (9) class, so the seats are really small and they give you coffee in a (10) cup which tastes horrible and the food tastes worse!

Maybe I should get a different job!

1 a passport	b boarding	c aboard
2 a cotton	b comfortable	c dangerous
3 a travel	b attendant	c ticket
4 a check	b check-out	c check-in
5 a flight	b baggage	c passport
6 a safe	b afraid	c enjoyable
7 a boarding	b pass	c passport
8 a scanner	b port	c engine
9 a economical	b economics	c economy
10 a cotton	b leather	c paper

2) Circle the word that doesn't belong.

0 safety	airline	plane
1 engine	wing	gate
2 cotton	glass	truck
3 runway	serve	smile
4 passenger	pilot	flight attendant
5 land	ground	take off
6 wing	metal	rubber
7 security guard	scanner	mechanic
8 cotton	glass	desk
9 background	ground	foreground
10 accident	cardboard	emergency

3) Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 0 This old table is made of **wood** / **cardboard** – I hate plastic tables.
- 1 The seats on this plane are great – they're made of **leather** / **wood**.
- 2 At the end of the flight, the plane **takes off** / **lands** on the runway.
- 3 Suzie – the **gentleman** / **flight attendant** in Seat 61 wants a drink.
- 4 The wing of a plane is made of **metal** / **plastic**.
- 5 I was wearing a new **glass** / **cotton** shirt for my holiday.
- 6 The **mechanic** / **security guard** checked the engine before the flight.
- 7 When you arrive at the airport, please **check in** / **serve** at the desk.
- 8 Roger flies planes for a very safe **airline** / **gate**.
- 9 The security guard is on the **right** / **foreground** of the gate.
- 10 How often do you **run** / **catch** a plane?